

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY OF THE CIVIL CITY OF NEW ALBANY, INDIANA, HELD ITS REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006 IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING.

PRESENT: Anthony B. Toran, President, Chas Hunter, Traffic Division Supervisor Officer Joe Lewis, Code Enforcement Officer Pam Badger, Fire Chief Ron Toran, Deputy Fire Chief Stanley Mason, City Clerk Marcey Wisman, Street Department Director Joddie Johnson, Flood Control Director Ron Granger, Building Commissioner Ron Hartman, Controller Kay Garry, Sewer Billing director Kelly Welsh, and Animal Shelter Director David Hall.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Toran called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

Item #1 - Sherry Wood, 945-4992, re: replacement of sidewalk from Corydon Pike to Camp Avenue

Ms. Wood presented the board with pictures of sidewalks and the road that runs from the 111 split to Camp Street on Corydon Pike. She stated that the road and sidewalks have not been paved or repaired in the past 40 years. She stated that the road is so rough that you either have to ride the center line or the sidewalk.

Mr. Hunter asked if she has discussed the sidewalk issue with redevelopment.

Ms. Wood stated that she has discussed this issue with many individuals and boards since the Real Administration.

Mr. Toran stated that there is some money in the fund to repair streets this year and he was reviewing her case this morning, but this board does not handle sidewalks. He offered to walk her down after the meeting to discuss this with Cindy in Redevelopment.

OLD BUSINESS:

COMMUNICATIONS - CITY OFFICIALS:

Officer Lewis discussed the issue of parking downtown. He stated that he recommends that they increase the limited parking time to 3 hrs. from 2 hrs. He also would like to make part of the garage next to Southside permit parking. He also stated that downtown needs to be relined for parking.

Mr. Toran stated that he was holding off relining until they decide on the paving of the downtown streets.

Mr. Johnson informed the board that they had a lot of trees down from the storm and the fence around Scribner Place blew over and they got that back up. He stated that they have not had time to fill the holes on Eagles Lane due to the storm clean up but that he hoped to get to it by the end of the week.

Mr. Toran asked Mr. Norton what has been done for Mr. Scurvy with the 18' pipe in Wood Valley Subdivision.

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Mr. Norton stated that with the storm they have not been able to get out there but he is hoping to get out there tomorrow weather permitting.

Mr. Johnson stated that a large area of paving on Paoli Pike was washed away and they wanted to know if the City would be repairing that in house.

Mr. Toran stated that the City would be making that repair.

Mr. Toran stated that Charlestown Road from south of St. Joe Road to Beechwood Avenue has been turned back over to the City from the State so we would need to start taking care of that section of Charlestown Road.

Mr. Toran also reported to the police department that there are complaints of speeding on Green Valley Road.

Ms. Wisman reported that she has received complaints regarding Rumpke picking up dumpsters at 1:30 a.m. and waking residents.

Mr. Toran stated that he is aware of the problem and has contacted Rumpke several times with no change from them. He has reported this to the City Attorney for him to handle.

COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC:

David Hawk, Cardinal Ritter Birthplace at 13th and Oak, requested to have dumpsters from the Street Department placed in the backyard on Monday to be filled.

Mr. Hunter moved to approve, **Mr. Toran** second, all voted in favor.

BIDS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to go before the board, the meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Anthony B. Toran, President
Board of Public Works & Safety**

**Vicki Glotzbach, Deputy City Clerk
Civil City of New Albany, Indiana**

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